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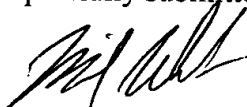
Sir:

A Final Rejection was mailed in this application July 18, 2003. An amendment after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was filed on September 22, 2003; however, this amendment was not entered in the case pursuant to the advisory action mailed October 21, 2003.

In order to gain entry and consideration of the September 22, 2003 amendment, a request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed today concurrently with this petition. This petition requests a one month extension of time to respond. The RCE paper authorizes charging Attorney's Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM Yorktown) for the RCE filing fee and the fee for the extension of time.

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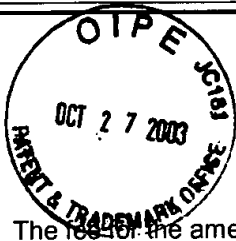
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